

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Fredéric SGIER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3775
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Application No.: 10/766,911)	Examiner: Larry E. Waggle, Jr.
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Filed: January 30, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4613
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For: VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS)	
DEVICE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended through September 30, 2009, by the petition for extension of time for three months and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks follow the listing of the claims.